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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gee-Sung CHAE Conf.: 6251

Appl. No.: 09/972,963 Group: 2826

Filed: October 10, 2001 Examiner: WILSON, S.R.

For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR ARRAY SUBSTRATE
FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO NON-RESPONSE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Non-Responsive Office Action mailed July 11, 2003 and supplemental to the Reply to Restriction Requirement filed May 19, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the present application.

In the Reply to Restriction Requirement filed May 19, 2003, Applicant elected Group I, claims 1-7 and 17-22. Further, an election of Species was required as stated in the Non-Response Office Action mailed July 11, 2003. Therefore, **for the purposes of**

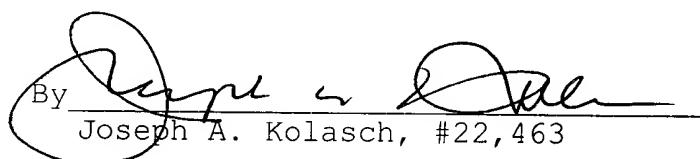
examination, Applicant elects Species A, claims 1-7, drawn to a TFT array substrate for use in LCD device.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Esther H. Chong (Reg. No. 40,953) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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